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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dale K. Bell

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Examiner: Julie Knecht Smith

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Title: **AXLE LUBRICANT ISOLATION**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, mailed on December 20, 2006, Applicant encloses the Appeal Brief-Revised. Applicant also resubmits herewith the Information Disclosure Statement, previously submitted on August 14, 2006. The resubmitted Information Disclosure Statement and Appeal Brief-Revised addressed the deficiencies raised by the Board. Applicant requests that the Appeal Brief and Information Disclosure Statement be entered to avoid dismissal.

Respectfully submitted,

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